Docket No.: 0696-0247PUS1 Application No.: 10/587,503 Page 2 of 8

Reply to Office Action of February 23, 2011

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cup package made of a fibre-based material and comprising a

cup for a product to be packaged and a lid for closing the mouth of the cup, the cup comprising a

discoid bottom and a surrounding mantle and the lid comprising a discoid center and a

surrounding frame, the mantle of the cup and the frame of the lid expanding conically upwards,

andwherein the cup package can be opened by lifting the lid off and closed by pressing the lid

back, the lid being in partially nested relationship with the cup, attachment of the lid being based

on friction and compression between the mantleinner surface of the cup and the frame of the lid,

the cup package being openable by lifting the lid off and closable by pressing the lid back, and in

that adjacent mouth rolls beingare provided at the mouth of the cup and the edge of the lid, the

mouth rolls extending radially outwards and acting as grip bases when the lid is opened.

2. (Currently amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein the mantle of the

cup and the lid expand-conically upwards, their conical surfaces lying opposite and being

attached to each other.

3. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1 or 2, wherein friction

and/or compression between the inner surface of the cup and the lid retains the lid in position.

4. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1 or 2, wherein at least one

of the opposite surfaces of the cup and the lid comprises one or more protrusions in order to

provide attachment between the surfaces.

Docket No.: 0696-0247PUS1 Application No.: 10/587,503 Page 3 of 8

Reply to Office Action of February 23, 2011

5. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 4, wherein one of the

opposite surfaces of the cup and the lid comprises one or more protrusions, the other one

comprising one or more recesses for receiving the protrusion in order to provide attachment

between the surfaces.

6. (Currently amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein the lid has been

formed by connecting a principally discoid centre and a surrounding frame bearing against the

inner surface of the cup, the frame of the lid having thea mouth roll at its edge.

7. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein the package has

at least three parts, comprising a lowermost larger-sized cup, a smaller-sized cup in partially

nested relationship with the larger-sized cup and an uppermost lid, each of said parts comprising

a mouth roll with vertically adjacent mouth rolls acting as grip bases when the parts are

separated.

8. (Currently amended) A cup package as defined in claim 7, which iswherein a food

package, in which the larger-sized cup contains the main product and the smaller-sized cup

contains trimmings.

9. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein the cup and the

lid are made of polymer-coated board, with the polymer coating provided at least on the inner

surfaces of the cup and the lid.

Application No.: 10/587,503 Docket No.: 0696-0247PUS1

Reply to Office Action of February 23, 2011 Page 4 of 7

10. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a cup package with a lid as defined

in claim 1, wherein a cup is formed by connecting a principally discoid bottom with a mantle

forming the sides of the cup and by equipping the mouth of the cup with a surrounding mouth

roll, and that a lid is formed for closing the mouth of the cup by connecting a principally discoid

centre with a sleeve-like frame partially nested in the cup mantle and by equipping the edge of

the frame with a surrounding mouth roll, the cup and the lid being substantially manufactured by

mutually corresponding operations and the mouth rolls formed in the cup and the lid, which are

adjacent each other in the closed package, serving as grip bases as the package is opened.

11. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 10, wherein mouth rolls are

formed in the cup and the lid by mechanical moulding of a fibre-based packaging material.

12. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 10, wherein an at least three-part

product package is manufactured by forming at least two partially nested cups and a lid closing

the mouth of the uppermost cup and by packaging products into the cups in mutually different

quantities and/or qualities.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein the package has

at least three parts, comprising a lowermost cup, an upper cup in partially nested relationship

with the lowermost cup and an uppermost lid, each of said parts comprising a mouth roll with

vertically adjacent mouth rolls acting as grip bases when the parts are separated.